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Response to Applicants' Amendment

Claims 1-4, 8-18, 20-32, and 36-47 are pending. Claims 5-7, 33-35, and 48-53 have been withdrawn and Group I, claims 1-4, 8-18, 20-32, and 36-47 were elected for examination on the merits in the response to the Election/Restriction filed 07/25/05.

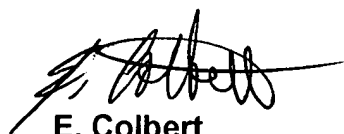
The amendment filed on 07/25/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicants' reply does not amend claims 8, 10, 12, 21-27, 36, 41-43, 45, and 46 because they still depend on withdrawn claims. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, the Applicants' are given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a).

This action is **NON-FINAL**. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Colbert', with a stylized flourish extending to the left.

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Primary Patent Examiner
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